



Clinical Congress News

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General Sessions

Here are the panel discussions and symposia that will be held Thursday under the Program Book listing "General Sessions."

Thursday

Panel Discussion sponsored by the Board of Governors Committee
Current Issues in Ambulatory Surgery

8:30 am in Room 134,
Moscone Center

Symposium sponsored by the Program Committee
Animals in Medical Research:
Medical Progress: A Miracle at Risk

9:00 am in Room 250-262,
Moscone Center

Symposium sponsored by the Program Committee
Health Care Reform and Its Impact on Surgeons

9:00 am in Room 103,
Moscone Center

Papers Session II
1:00 pm in Room 134,
Moscone Center

Dr. MacLean to become ACS President tonight

Lloyd D. MacLean, MD, FACS, of Montreal, PQ, will be installed as the 74th President of the American College of Surgeons (ACS) tonight during Convocation ceremonies that conclude the College's annual Clinical Congress. A general surgeon, Dr. MacLean is senior surgeon at the Royal Victoria Hospital, and professor, department of surgery, at McGill University.

Dr. MacLean earned a medical degree from the University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, in 1949, and served a rotating internship at the University of Alberta Hospital from 1949 to 1950 and a surgical internship from 1950 to 1951 at the University of Minnesota Hospitals (Minneapolis). He served his residency in surgery at the University of Minnesota Hospitals from 1951 to 1956, and earned a PhD in surgery and physiology from the University of Minnesota in 1957.

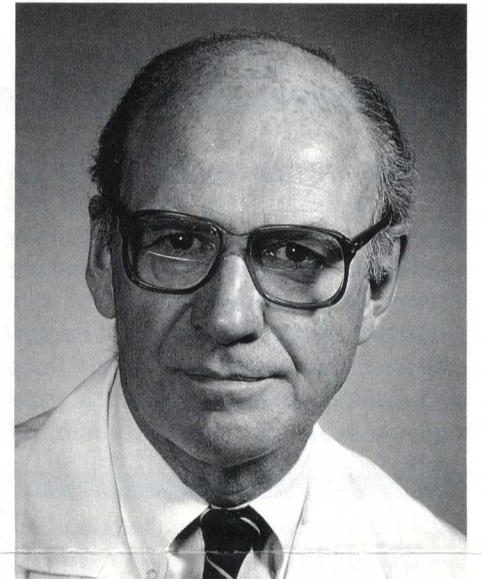
From 1956 to 1958, Dr. MacLean served as instructor in the department of surgery at the University of Minnesota; from 1958 to 1959 as assistant professor; and from 1959 to 1962 as associate professor. From 1962 to the

present, Dr. MacLean has served as professor of surgery at McGill University, Montreal, and from 1987 to 1993 was the Edward W. Archibald Professor in the department of surgery.

Dr. MacLean was named surgeon-in-chief at Ancker Hospital, which is now the St. Paul-Ramsey County Hospital, St. Paul, MN, from 1957 to 1962. From 1962 to 1988, he served as surgeon-in-chief at Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, and assumed his current position as surgeon at Royal Victoria Hospital in 1989.

Since becoming a Fellow of the ACS in 1959, Dr. MacLean has served the College in various capacities, including Secretary in 1981, member of the Board of Regents from 1983 to 1992, Chairman of the Program Committee, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Franklin H. Martin Memorial Foundation from 1984 to 1989.

Dr. MacLean has been awarded membership in 24 academic, regional, national, and international medical associations and societies, and he has held leadership positions for many of these groups. He was second vice-president of the American Surgical Association



Dr. MacLean

tion (1983), and the president of the Central Surgical Association (1982-1983), the International Surgical Group (1989-1990), the James IV Association of Surgeons (1990-1991), and the American Surgical Society (1992-1993). A former Markle Scholar in Medical Sciences, Dr. MacLean is also an honor-

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Eternal verities and core values topic of ethics lecture

"In the murky unclear arena of ethical decisions, all surgeons must maintain their moral compass—their ethical talisman—to lead them ever on the course of what is best for their patients. A lack of ethics can blight the sacred relationship that exists between surgeon and patient," LaSalle D. Leffall, Jr., MD, FACS, said at yesterday morning's Ethics and Philosophy Lecture, "Medical Ethics in Today's Society."

Dr. Leffall is the Charles R. Drew Professor and chairman in the department of surgery at Howard University Hospital, Washington, DC.

Dr. Leffall told the audience that as new national health policy is formed and the topic of rationing is explored, ethical issues will be of primary importance. "As surgeons," Dr. Leffall said,

"we must have the courage to make the hard ethical decisions that will positively affect our patients' lives." He then discussed the various views on the topic of ethics espoused by such writers as Edmund Pellegrino and Sissela Bok (medical ethicists), and Paul Tillich and Howard Thurman (theologians). Each of these writers addresses a different facet of ethical or spiritual discipline and decision making.

Dr. Leffall charged the audience to "demonstrate an intellectual suppleness" that would permit them to include different views in making ethical decisions.

Dr. Leffall discussed the rewards of rigorous ethical discipline: "In the thrust and parry of mental engagement that takes place often when ethical decisions are being made, those surgeons

whose actions are guided by high ethical and moral principles usually win their case—not with invective but with reason, not with bombast but with eloquence, and not with specious argument but with sound judgment."

Dr. Leffall urged the surgeons to remember, when dealing with today's vexing health care issues, the principles

of quality and ethical practice upon which the American College of Surgeons was founded. For example, he said, despite the advantages of universal coverage in the some health plans, if poor and disabled people are treated unfairly, the plan is unacceptable morally and ethically. He also told the sur-

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Notice to all Congress registrants

Some attendance verification cards were inadvertently returned to Congress participants at the time of registration. If your verification card was returned to you when you registered, stop by a registration desk and return your card. Please make sure to do so, so that your attendance at the 1993 Clinical Congress can be verified.

Dr. MacLean, from page 1

ary fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh.

Throughout his career, Dr. MacLean has held visiting professorships at nearly 50 medical institutions in the United States and abroad, most recently with Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan. He has been awarded honorary doctor of science degrees by the University of Alberta (1989) and McGill University (1990). Dr. MacLean has served on the editorial boards of several medical journals, including the *Canadian Journal of Surgery* and the *Annals of Surgery*, in addition to authoring and coauthoring over 300 scientific and medical publications.

Dr. MacLean and his wife Eleanor have five children: Hugh, Charles, Ian, James, and Martha.

Other officials to be installed tonight

are Isidore Cohn, Jr., MD, FACS, New Orleans, LA, as First Vice-President, and Richard L. Rovit, MD, FACS, New York, NY, as Second Vice-President.

Dr. Cohn is professor of surgery at the Louisiana State University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA. He has served on the Board of Governors' Executive Committee and was Chairman 1990-1991.

Dr. Rovit is professor of neurosurgery at New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY, and chairman emeritus of neurological surgery at St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Centers, New York, NY. He has served on the College's Program Committee, Advisory Council for Neurosurgery, Credentials Committee (NY), Graduate Education Committee, and the Regental Committee on Professional Liability.

Ethics lecture, from page 1

geons that when a sacrifice is to be made, a true professional will "efface his or her own self-interest."

Finally, Dr. Leffall discussed the importance of internalizing ethical values and discipline, "For high ethical principles annealed in a surgical crucible of

honor serve as moral beacons for us. Words are often incapable of expressing the real meaning of ethical concepts with certainty because each has a penumbra of uncertainty. More often than not, these high principles are resplendent in their elegant simplicity."

Reminder

All Specialty Sessions and Postgraduate Courses scheduled for Friday, October 15, will be held at the San Francisco Hilton and Towers or the San Francisco Marriott. There are no sessions scheduled in the Moscone Center.



Julius H. Jacobson II, MD, FACS (second from left), received the Distinguished Philanthropist Award at the fifth annual Fellows Leadership Society luncheon on Monday. Dr. Jacobson has funded an international award with an outright gift of \$500,000. This award, which will be administered by the College, will honor surgeons who have made innovative contributions to the practice of general surgery or one of the surgical specialties. At the luncheon, Dr. Jacobson remarked that the "purpose of the Innovation Award is to give added distinction to those whose contributions make the leaps that propel us to new horizons in surgery." Pictured are, from left to right: Robert E. Hermann, MD, FACS, Chairman, Committee on Development; Dr. Jacobson; his wife, Joan Jacobson; Ralph A. Straffon, MD, FACS, Chairman, Fellows Leadership Society; and William S. Poole, President, Davis + Geck Division, American Cyanamid Company, who was the keynote speaker at the luncheon.



Murray F. Brennan, MD, FACS, (right) Chairman of the Committee for the Forum on Fundamental Surgical Problems, presents volume 44 of the Surgical Forum to this year's dedicatee, James C. Thompson, MD, FACS.

Use those recycling bins!

Congress participants are urged to utilize the numerous recycling receptacles that can be found around Moscone Convention Center. The receptacles will accommodate paper, glass and aluminum cans. And if you think that recycling only one can, more or less, won't make a difference, consider this observation from *Vitality* magazine: Every aluminum can that you don't recycle is the equivalent to filling that can with gasoline and dumping it on the ground. On the other hand, every can you recycle saves the amount of energy that is needed to run a big-screen television for three hours. So please take a moment or two and help the environment.

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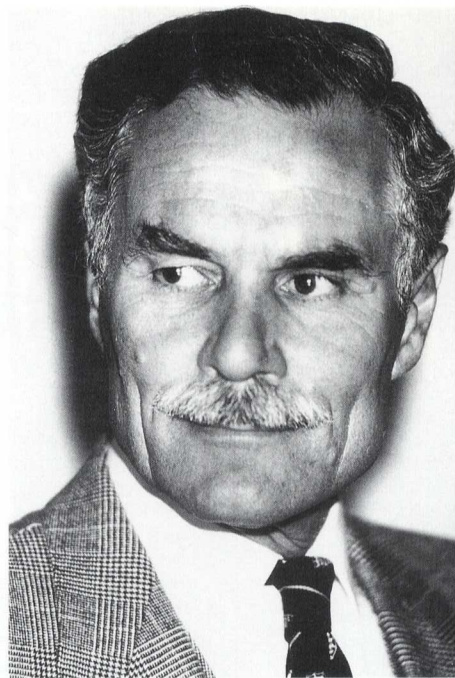
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Dr. Balas

ACS awards four Honorary Fellowships

Honorary Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons will be awarded tonight to four surgeons from the countries of Greece, Germany, South Korea, and England. The awards will be presented during the Convocation ceremonies that conclude the Clinical Congress. The recipients will be:

Donald Nixon Ross, MB, ChB, FRCS(Eng), FRCSI (Hon), FACS, London, England. Dr. Ross is a cardiac surgeon, Guy's Hospital and Middlesex Hospital, London; senior surgeon, National Heart Hospital, London; and director of surgery, Institute of Cardiology, London.

Jin-Pok Kim, MD, FACS, Seoul, South

Korea. Dr. Kim is professor of surgery at Seoul National University College of Medicine, and surgeon, Seoul National University Hospital.

Michael Trede, MB, BChir, MD, FRCS(Eng) (Hon), FRCSI (Hon), FRCS(Glas) (Hon), Mannheim, Germany. Dr. Trede is professor of surgery at the University of Heidelberg and chief surgeon at Klinikum Mannheim.

Panagiotis E. Balas, MD, FACS, Athens, Greece. Dr. Balas is the chairman of the department of surgery at Athens University Medical School and a senior staff member at Laikon General Hospital, Athens.

Presenting the Honorary Fellowships

on behalf of the College will be the following members of the Board of Regents: Samuel A. Wells, Jr., MD, FACS, St. Louis, MO; Vallee L. Willman, MD, FACS, St. Louis, MO; Roger S. Foster, Jr., MD, FACS, Atlanta, GA; and David G. Murray, MD, FACS, Syracuse, NY.

The awarding of Honorary Fellowships during the Convocation is one of the highlights of the Clinical Congress. Fellowship in the ACS is awarded during the ceremonies to surgeons whose education and training, professional qualifications, surgical competence, and ethical conduct have passed a rigorous evaluation and have been found to be consistent

with the high standards established and demanded by the College. This year, nearly 1,600 surgeons from around the world will be admitted into Fellowship during the Convocation ceremonies. The ACS now has over 52,000 members, and it is the largest organization of surgeons in the world.

The first Honorary Fellowship in the College was awarded to Sir Rickman Godlee, president of the Royal College of Surgeons, who received the honor during the College's first Convocation in 1913. Since then, 342 internationally prominent surgeons, including the four chosen this year, have been named Honorary Fellows of the College.

Congress Chronicle

FACS marked as a leader

The 37th Clinical Congress took place in San Francisco in November 1991. Dr. Paul B. Magnuson of Washington, DC, delivered the sixth Martin Memorial Lecture during the meeting. Dr. Magnuson stated that "this College represents the devotion of the surgical profession of America to the ideals of medicine.... We can be proud of the fact that in less than 40 years, this College has numbered in its membership the outstanding men of the surgical profession, who have unselfishly devoted endless time and effort to improvement of the care of the sick and improvement of hospital standards..."

In describing the benefits of becoming a Fellow, Dr. Magnuson noted that "A Fellow of the American College of Surgeons is marked as a leader.... If we are going to show the people of this country that we are entitled to the leadership we have assumed, then we will have to prove it by our individual conduct, and put as a secondary consideration what we get in the way of benefit through Fellowship...."

W. French Anderson, MD, will present the 1993 Martin Memorial Lecture this afternoon at 3:15 pm in Room 134 of Moscone Center. The title of Dr. Anderson's presentation is "Human Gene Therapy."

Registration totals

As of Wednesday afternoon, total registration for the Clinical Congress was 18,235. Of that number, 8,650 were physicians and 9,585 were exhibitors, guests, spouses, or convention personnel.



Paul J. Healey, MD, FACS, left, from Pawtucket, RI, and Patrick J. Healey, MD, Pittsburgh, PA—father and son—both gave presentations at Moscone Center on Monday afternoon. Dr. Paul Healey spoke on "Multidisciplinary Accreditation and Credentialing" at a symposium on Quality Assurance in Ambulatory Surgery. Fifty feet across the hall, his son Patrick was a member of a team presenting research on "Secretary IGA Reduces Bacterial Passage across Injured Intestinal Mucosa" at a Surgical Forum session on pediatric surgery.



Past Presidents of the College, who serve as the Advisory Council to the Board of Regents, met on Tuesday for their annual portrait. From left to right are: Frank C. Spencer, MD, FACS, New York, NY; Claude E. Welch, MD, FACS, Boston, MA; William H. Muller, Jr., MD, FACS, Charlottesville, VA; Jonathan E. Rhoads, MD, FACS, Philadelphia, PA; G. Tom Shires, MD, FACS, Lubbock, TX; M. J. Jurkiewicz, MD, FACS, Atlanta, GA; Oliver H. Beahrs, MD, FACS, Rochester, MN; Henry T. Bahnson, MD, FACS, Pittsburgh, PA; William P. Longmire, Jr., MD, FACS, Los Angeles, CA; Ralph A. Straffon, MD, FACS, Cleveland, OH; H. William Scott, Jr., MD, FACS, Nashville, TN; and C. Rollins Hanlon, MD, FACS, Chicago, IL.

Allied Meetings

Please note: A number of medical school and alumni associations and surgical societies will have information booths, usually open the day of the event, in an area adjacent to the registration area in Moscone Center.

Thursday

Morning

New York State Society of Surgeons
7:00 am – 9:00 am. Breakfast Meeting.
Marriott Hotel, Ballroom level, Sunset Room A.

Program Changes

The following information became available after the Program Book was printed.

General Sessions

Papers Session II, Thursday, October 15, 1:00 – 3:00 pm: Presentation #5 will be discussed by Ward O. Griffen, Jr., MD, FACS, Philadelphia, PA.

Specialty Sessions

Colon and Rectal Surgery Panel Discussion on Ileal Pouch–Anal Anastomosis: Current Status and Controversies, Friday, October 15, 10:30 am – 12:00 noon: Steven D. Wexner, MD, FACS, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, will replace Dr. Jagelman in presenting "Technical Controversies."

Motion Picture Sessions

Trauma Motion Picture Session, Thursday, October 14, 1:00 – 3:00 pm: James M. Betts, MD, FACS, Oakland, CA, will present the videotape "Pediatric Trauma: Procedures for Emergency Resuscitation" by Martin R. Eichelberger, MD, FACS.

American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons Committee on Outcome Assessment

7:00 am – 12:00 noon. Breakfast.
Parc Fifty Five, Raphael Room.

American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons Self-Assessment Committee

7:30 am – 8:30 am. Breakfast.
Hilton & Towers, Building 2, Grand Ballroom level, Green Room.

American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons Advisory Committee to University Colon & Rectal Surgeons

8:30 am – 10:30 am. Breakfast.
Hilton & Towers, Ballroom level, Executive Board Room.

American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons, Exhibitors' Advisory Committee

9:00 am – 10:30 am. Breakfast Meeting.
Hilton & Towers, Building 3, 4th floor, Monterey Room A.

Afternoon

Society of University Urologists

12:30 pm – 5:00 pm. Meeting.
Hilton & Towers, Ballroom level, Plaza Ballroom B.

American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons, Research Committee of the Research Foundation

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Meeting.
Hilton & Towers, Building 3, 4th floor, Monterey A.

Regional Society of American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons, Coordinating Committee

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm. Meeting.
Hilton & Towers, Building 3, 4th floor, Monterey B.

American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons Young Surgeons Committee

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm. Meeting.
Hilton & Towers, Building 3, 4th floor, Tamalpais Room.

American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons, Editorial Board

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm. Meeting.
Hilton & Towers, Building 2, Grand Ballroom level, Green Room.

Evening

Society of University Urologists

5:00 pm – 7:30 pm. Reception.
Hilton & Towers, Lobby level, Tower Room.

Friday

Morning

Society of University Urologists

7:30 am – 11:45 am. Breakfast Meeting.
Hilton & Towers, Ballroom level, Plaza Ballroom B.



This year's International Guest Scholarships recipients, who are selected each year by the ACS International Relations Committee, gathered for a portrait on Tuesday. From left to right are: Marlon Rapp, ACS Fellowship Department; Jaime Herrera Matta, MD, Lima, Peru; Hassan Zakaria Shaker, MD, FACS, Cairo, Egypt; Shafiqul Hoque, MB, BS, Kamalapur, Dhaka, Bangladesh; Sanjay Suryaaji Prabhu Khope, MS, MCh, Cuncolim, Goa, India; Nobuyasu Kano, MD, DMSci, Kawasaki, Japan; Kustiyo Gunawan, MD, Surabaya, Jawa Timur, Indonesia; and Sandle Rutherford Thomson, FRCS(Edin, Eng), Congella, Natal, South Africa.